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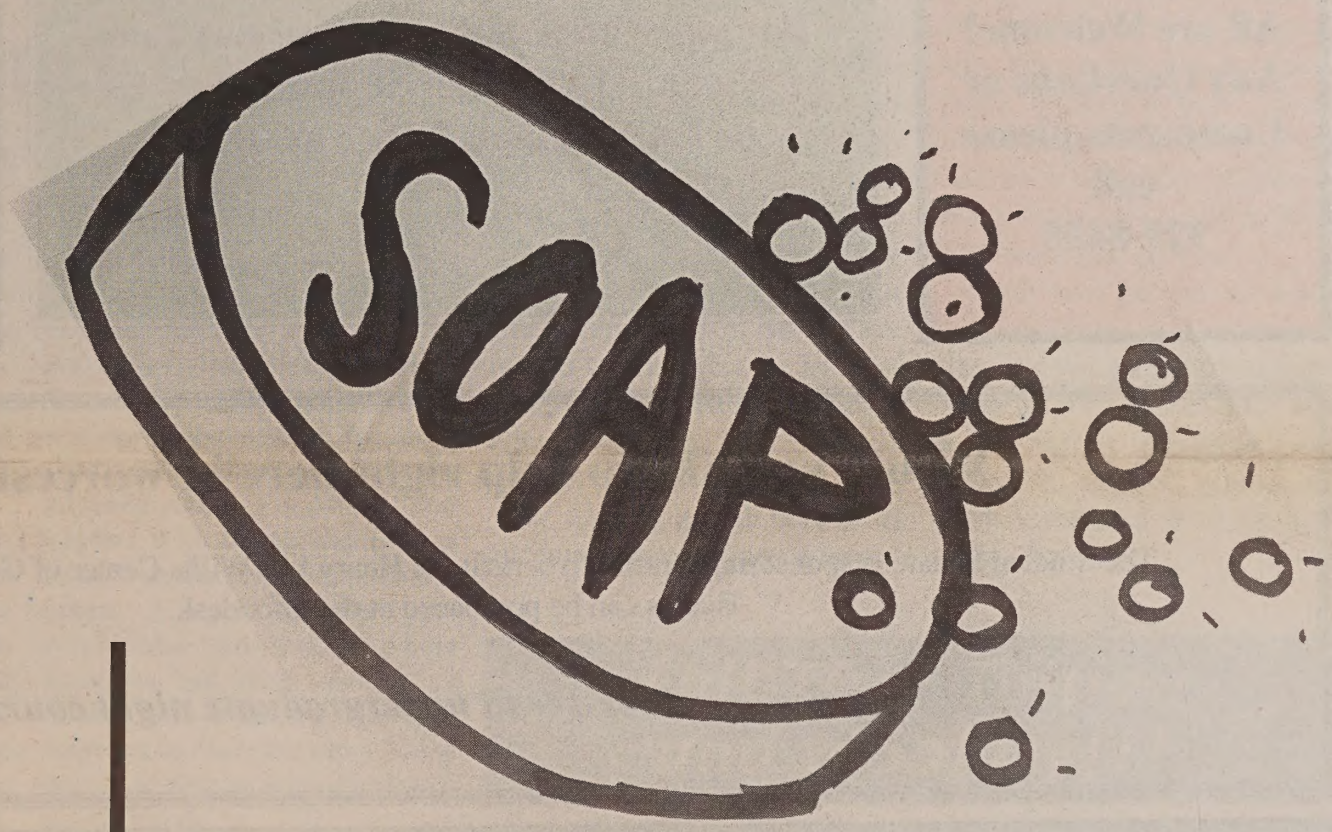

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On Campus (announcements)

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Tom McNamara
Director, Alumni Relations

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Editorial

Incoherent, Random Ranting.

So. . . Here goes my ramble. Have you ever thought, I mean seriously thought about the subtle atrocities that emerge from the muck in our society on a daily basis? Did you know that there is a chart to delegate the amount of monetary compensation in worker's comp. cases. You draw across from "35 years old" and down to "eye gouged out by flying machine part" and find the exact settlement for the case. Victims of medical negligence have the worth of their life calculated out to six digits in class action suits. Fortune 500 companies that are turning billion dollar profits are closing factories and putting thousands out of work for the sake of cheap help in Mexico while NBA players snivel and cry because they only make two million a year. Thousands of people are homeless and hungry while others build multi-million dollar mansions and throw away hundreds pounds of food a year.

We won't foster a needle exchange program here in Worcester. Methadone clinics run $150 a week and are not subsidized unless ordered by the court. If you are ordered into a methadone clinic by the court, there is not much chance that you will be keeping your job. Proprietors in Boston are forced to have smoke free establishments instead of being allowed to tailor their business to their own clientele.

We have a grand facade of acceptance for all regardless of race, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, etc. Let's face it kids, the rich Bostonian wasp committee member's words are not as loud as her actions when she encounters a HIV+, Muslim, black, gay man. Everyone pretends to be so caring. How many do you think spent anytime during the day thinking about the Curley boy.

We crusade about meaningless garbage to avoid dealing with truly horrible things in life. Who really gives a shit if Tinky-Winkey is gay . If the new Calvin Klein ads were not Calvin Klein but Hanes or Wisk everyone would think they were just so cute.

I will now get off my soapbox and leave it to someone else. As you page through this issue of The Voice, you will notice that it is largely comprised of opinion pieces, essays, creative writing and rants. Enjoy.

To the students of Worcester State College:

A few weeks ago, I became part of a conversation. I should never have become a part of this conversation as it was one between two people and did not involve me. During this conversation I made some remarks, which at the time I did not even think about, but which were taken the wrong way by several people who overheard them.

The participants in this conversation were Angela Assad and Dave Natal (the President and Treasurer of the Student Events Committee respectively). I no longer remember what it was that was said between them that made me enter the conversation, but it was about an issue of programming. I responded to the effect that I had personally always believed that SEC should program for as many students as possible. The words I chose, however, will ill-chosen at best.

On top of all of this, I had intended to speak as a private student, but my remarks were taken to mean that they were the official standpoint of the Student Government Association. This was never meant to be the case.

I therefore apologize for any misunderstanding or offense that anyone who overheard (either first or second-hand) had or has taken. I regret my choice of words, and wish that the whole situation had been avoided. I further wish to apologize to both Angela and Dave for any offense that they felt as a result of this conversation

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News

Child's Play or Pornography?

Whitney Anspach-Former Voice Editor

As the former Editor of the hard hitting newspaper *The Student Voice* it takes a huge scandal to get my attentions yet Calvin Klein has managed to do it, twice! First the masses said he was exploiting teens in his advertisements and now he has gone after children.

I first learned of this latest affront to good judgment and taste while I was at my internship with (puckering up) the tall, dark and handsome Tom White in Media Productions. Jennifer Minko, a part-time employee in the Media Productions Department, asked me if I was aware of Calvin Klein's new advertising campaign involving children in their underwear. This immediately piqued my interest another sex scandal to replace Monicagate!!! Yippee!

Alas, Jen was being serious she informed me that these ads were very offensive and dangerous considering all of the child molestation and rape running rampid today. My former Managing Editor and frequent life saver (cherry flavored) Kristen Revell agreed with Jen saying the ads are "disgusting". Both women thought it wise that Calvin Klein had withdrawn the ads. However Kristen Revell, the ever astute Communications Major, thought that while the ads were morally reprehensible Calvin Klein was a shrewd advertiser in that while he manages to offend mass quantities of people with his promotions he simultaneously gets ALOT of press and attention each time.

With all of this discussion I felt compelled to approach the current Editor and my love slave, Alisha Attella with this story idea. Her response was expected, she was pissed! Alisha told me in no uncertain terms that the ads were cute and not at all sexual. She said, "If these pictures were in a Tide commercial everyone would be saying 'aww...how cute' but because its a Calvin Klein ad its not!"

I often agree with the political views of Alisha's (regardless of the youthful idealism) however I respect Kristen and Jen's opinions greatly, therefore I found myself in a rush to see one of these ads to decide for myself. I finally saw one of these controversial ads with the rest of the child porn on the interment at http://pobox.upenn.edu/~davidtoc/images/ck.girlsunderwear.

The verdict? Well, (what a deep subject) I do not think that the ads constitutes an exploitation of any of the children in them but I am not very comfortable looking at them. This means little cause I often find myself confused while looking through advertisement based magazines. But to get another opinion I approached my pal Becka Barnes who works with on campus organizations. Her reaction was that she was more disturbed cause the kids looked undernourished rather than by their clothing. Becka also put into words what bothered me about on the boy ads. She said, "It doesn't bother me when the boy is wearing boxer shorts its only when they are wearing tighty-whiteys...but that could just be cause the boxers hide how skinny the kids look."

I can't help but think about my little cousins that used to run around in their underoo briefs. I don't know I always thought they were adorable...silly, but adorable. But I guess no one ever sued the underoo people for exploiting kids and I'm grateful they didn't for I would have been miserable without wonder woman on my underwear. Don't believe me? I have pictures.

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News (On Campus)

Bullens and Fontes in Portugal

WSC and RUBI to Set Up Student Exchange Program

by Jessica Dalzell, Staff Writer

Chair of Chairs, Don Bullens and Professor Carlos Fontes, of the Communications Department, are heading to Portugal to sign agreements for a student exchange program.

This program is similar to the one that WSC has with Worcester, England. This exchange would allow foreign students to live on campus at WSC and simultaneously provide the opportunity for WSC students to exchange and live at the university in Portugal. Bullens commented on the reasonably lower cost that could be expected by a student in this program, as opposed to a student trying to go about living across seas by themselves. Also, as Americans, WSC students do not need a visa to travel abroad, just a passport.

Rector Universidade da Beira Interior(RUBI) is the name of the university that Bullens and Fontes are visiting. The university is located inside a medium-sized city in the midst of the beautifully vast, central mountains of Portugal.

Bullens expressed that the main focus of opportunity in this exchange is for the persons in the communications department, although it is open to all WSC students that are interested. There is a possibility of faculty exchange as well, which would enable the entire involvement of the WSC community.

Recently RUBI has been interested in expanding their curriculum to include health programs. They have already begun work on initiating a medical/health profession school. RUBI has a variety of programs including humanities, the sciences and engineering.

The Department of Communications at RUBI has student exchange contacts with countries in Latin American(particularly in Brazil) and Africa. Fontes hopes that WSC's new communal exchange at RUBI may provide opportunities for us, so that we may be exposed to other areas of exchange in these related countries and in their scholastic departments as well. Through those exchanges, WSC would have access to "an international network of communication departments and scholars", says Fontes.

Bullens and Fontes are also both lecturing and giving presentations at the conference of The Portuguese Society of Communication Studies in Lisbon. The site of the conference is not going to be at RUBI, but rather at the Gulbenkian Institute.

Don Bullens is presenting a workshop on Communications and the Internet at the conference. "This workshop is designed as an introduction to the Internet[and] as a communication and research/reference tool for educators", says Bullens.

Fontes is presenting two workshops, Alternative Video: Community, Culture and Counter Hegemony and Video Technology and Progressive Social Action.

It is the first conference of its kind taking place in Portugal. A number of guest speakers from the United States, Europe and Latin America will be there. Carlos Fontes if one of the original members of the Portuguese Society for Communication Studies.

Carlos Fontes made the initial contact with RUBI(through the Internet), when he was looking for possible places to host this student exchange with WSC. He then came across RUBI, was impressed, and out of his own expense, visited them last March.

At RUBI Fontes met Dr. Antonio Fidalgo, also of the communications department. Since his visit to Portugal in March, they have been working as a team to make this happen. Fidalgo is a visiting scholar at Harvard, so he was able to visit WSC and meet with Jeffrey Roberts, Kalyan Ghosh, Carol Lambert, Don Bullens and Carlos Fontes. It was a year ago that they first met and began contacts in Portugal. Bullens informed that there is a high likelihood that there will be funding for this program.

Although there have already been preliminary talks which show RUBI's great interest in this agreement, nobody can guarantee anything until there has been something signed. And that's what Bullens and Fontes are going there for.

Fontes was born in Portugal. He received his undergraduate degree in Journalism there, and received his MA and Ph.D. in Communications at UMass Amherst.

"I am really looking forward to facilitating and seeing the number of exchanges between students and faculty. I will be really grateful to see this happen", said Fontes.

Don Bullens sees this exchange being available to students next semester, in the Fall 1999. Interested students should speak to Don Bullens (x8503) or Carlos Fontes(x8716) in the Communications Department, or should contact Carol Lambert(x8747)in the International Student Programs. It is recommended that interested individuals make contact with one of these listed faculty towards the end of this semester so that the application process may begin quickly. Don Bullens simply summarized the itinerary of a trip like this when he said, "Take a semester, go to another land to study and participate in another culture".

Real Lifesaving

by
Douglas Pratt
Voice Staff

I would be hard pressed to say that there are people who do not acknowledge the importance of donating blood. We have all learned one way or another that blood is one of the most needed and precious gifts a person can give. What many people don't know, is that some components of blood are in higher demand than others.

Blood is composed of red blood cells, plasma, white blood cells, and little white sticky blobs called platelets. The platelets are the part that causes the blood to clot when you bleed. Your body has millions of platelets, and when you get hurt, they rush to the scene and start sticking things together to form a natural band-aide we call "the scab".

The importance of platelets is often overlooked. Most of us, who are healthy, may get a scratch or small cut, and barely spill a drop of blood. Some of us have experienced a severe, deep cut that may have been hard to stop because there was nothing for the platelets to stick to. But that's not all. Transplant and other major surgery patients may need to have additional platelets given to them so that they don't internally bleed. And the people I am most concerned about, cancer patients, need them to prevent hemorrhaging.

Cancer patients receive many different treatments, one of which is chemotherapy. This procedure requires the patient to take a bunch of medications which will hopefully attack and kill the cancer causing cells. Over the last decade, many advances in medicine have reduced the risks involved in using chemotherapy, but it is still dangerous. The drugs used don't just kill the cancerous cells. They kill other healthy cells as well. Platelets are very delicate and the amount in the patients blood is susceptible to being severely depleted.

The decreased number of platelets in cancer patients IS life threatening. A seemingly routine practice—brushing teeth—causes bleeding. A tap on the shoulder can cause a bruise. A fall can kill. Hemorrhaging can occur anywhere inside the body; quickly. Cindy Ouillette, a nurse from Coral Blood Services in St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester has seen people 18 and 20 years old die because they didn't have enough platelets and began hemorrhaging in the brain.

She explained that for the patient to really benefit, the donation has to come from one donor. The patients also have a decreased immune system, and a few white blood cells, which sometimes slip through with the platelets, can cause an adverse reaction. When doctors are forced to administer pulled platelets from whole blood, they are using 7 different people's components. This raises the chance that a reaction will occur. With the single donor donation, the patient gets only platelets from a person with the same blood type and this truly saves their life.

The process for collecting platelets is called plateletpherisis. Pherisis is the process of separating blood into components. For plateletpherisis, the platelets and a portion of plasma, the liquid that gives the blood volume, are collected.

The process itself is very similar to donating whole blood. First there is an initial interview where they ask a series of questions. Then they take your blood pressure, pulse, temperature, and check the level of iron in your blood. That's it, then it's off to the machine.

You sit in a chair that looks like a permanent recliner that has only one slightly elevated armrest. A needle is inserted into your arm and the blood flows down, through a tube, and into a centrifuge. When about a pint of blood is collected, the machine stops collecting the blood and spins it really fast to separate it. After this the platelets and plasma are siphoned off and go into a collection bag. The remaining blood components are mixed with a blood thinner, called an anti-coagulant, and saline. Then everything goes right back into your body. The process repeats until the platelet bag is full.

Once the bag is filled, speed is of great importance. The hospital can only keep platelets for 5 days before they are no longer usable. Two days are needed for required testing which leaves only a three day window for the platelets to actually be used. Also, the platelets will stick together if they don't move around so they have to be stored on an agitator which rocks them back and forth.

You, of course, are not just left there holding a bandage on your arm. You have just saved a life, and everyone there lets you know it. They give you some cookies, juice, and a lot of praise and attention.

The whole process takes about 2-2.5 hours, but it is all worth it. They play movies while you donate, you can read, and they love to talk. It is all over before you realize that the time has passed, and you really do feel great about yourself.

I encourage everyone to consider donating platelets. For people who prefer to donate whole blood, you can donate platelets and then a week later, donate whole blood. If you would like more information about donating for yourself, or maybe coordinating a platelet drive, call the donating center at St. Vincent Hospital, 798-6263, and they will be more than happy to help you. You will be saving a life if you do.

News (On Campus) cont. . .

Relax. . . Don't get stressed. . . It's easier than you think

by Chris Bourque
Voice Staff

Sweating palms, racing heart, counting sheep at night to get to sleep - sound familiar? Well, welcome to the WONDERFUL WORLD OF STRESS.
Now that the semester is half over, how are your marks? Not as good as you had hoped? When you look at all the work you have to do, does it seem more complicated than unlocking your door after another late night at the dive. All I can say is Don't worry be happy, help is on the way.

First, let's see how vulnerable you are to stress by answering this questionnaire. It is designed to help you discover your vulnerability quotient and pinpoint trouble spots.

Rate each item from 1 (always) to 5 (never), according to how often the statement is true for you.

Stress Test.

1. I eat at least one hot, balanced meal a day.	1	2	3	4	5
2. I get seven to eight hours of sleep a night at least four nights a week.	1	2	3	4	5
3. I give and receive affection regularly.	1	2	3	4	5
4. I have at least one relative within 50 miles on whom I can rely.	1	2	3	4	5
5. I exercise to the point of perspiration at least twice a week.	1	2	3	4	5
6. I limit myself to less than half a pack of cigarettes a day.	1	2	3	4	5
7. I take fewer than five alcoholic drinks a week.	1	2	3	4	5
8. I am the appropriate weight for my height.	1	2	3	4	5
9. I have an income adequate to meet basic expenses.	1	2	3	4	5
10. I have a network of friends and acquaintances.	1	2	3	4	5
11. I regularly attend club or social activities.	1	2	3	4	5
12. I get strength from my religious beliefs.	1	2	3	4	5
13. I have one or more friends to confide in about personal matters.	1	2	3	4	5
14. I am in good health (including eyesight, hearing, teeth.)	1	2	3	4	5
15. I am able to speak openly about my feelings when angry or worried.	1	2	3	4	5
16. I have regular conversations with the people I live with about domestic problems; for example, chores and money.	1	2	3	4	5
17. I do something for fun at least once a week.	1	2	3	4	5
18. I am able to organize my time effectively.	1	2	3	4	5
19. I drink fewer than 3 cups of coffee a day.	1	2	3	4	5
20. I take some quiet time for myself during the day.	1	2	3	4	5

To get your score add the figures and subtract 20. A score below 10 indicates excellent resistance to stress. A score over 30 indicates some vulnerability to stress: you are seriously vulnerable if your score is over 50.

To make yourself less vulnerable, review the test and anything on which you scored 3 or higher try to modify.

Some techniques to help you relax.

TAKE A DEEP BREATH. Breathing is one of the easiest stress relievers and you can do it anywhere. Next time you feel stress, close your eyes and take 5 or 6 deep, slow breaths.

TAKE A BREAK. Don't let yourself be stuck at your desk all day. Once an hour, step away from your work and take a quick stretch break or a quick walk.

TAKE A SHOWER OR A BATH. Showers and baths are a great way to wash away tensions from your day.

EXERCISE. It's a great way to sweat your stress and frustrations away.

TAKE A NAP. Thomas Edison was extremely creative and productive and he was famous for taking cat naps. It's a great way to rejuvenate. You don't have time? Let yourself lay down for 10 minutes.

HAVE YOUR LOVER RUB YOU DOWN WITH HOT OIL (Wink, Wink!) This will relieve the knots of stress and it will even help enhance your immune system.

MEDITATE. Sit quietly in a comfortable position, close your eyes, relax all your muscles, Deeply. Begin at your feet and progress up to your face. Breathe through your nose and concentrate on your breath going in and out. In and out.

Here are the tools, now the rest is up to you.

Be Well.

THE LEGAL LOOK

By Edwin J. Attella, Esq.
WSC Class of 1994

In an open society, like ours, the law plays a key role in preserving order. It doesn't always seem that way though. Often the law can appear to be an intrusive force, a factor that limits our freedom. It is easy to see hoe that perception propagates. The news is full of sensational stories that can erode public confidence in our system of laws and justice. The O.J. Simpson verdict is one that still has many of us shaking our heads. Not only did it shake our faith in the courts, but it also revealed racial tensions lurking just below the surface of society; tensions that the nation has struggled long and hard to suppress. Everyday it seems like it's something else: dangerous parents have a child returned to them by the court and a week later the child is dead; a woman spills hot coffee on herself while driving in her car and wins millions in a law suit; an insurance company refuses to pay for medical treatment that would save a man's life, and is exonerated after his death because of some incomprehensible clause in an insurance contract; and so it goes.

Yet it should be reported that it is the sensational that gets reported. The day to day machinery of the law is far too mundane to sell papers. Quite contrary to what it might sometimes seem, the law enhances and expands our freedom. A lawless society would be a far more menacing place. The law enables us and levels the playing field of society. It is the protective outer crust of our democracy. Still, when we find ourselves tangled up in it, it can be confusing and abstract.

In the months ahead I will attempt to address your questions about the law in context, and hopefully make it meaningful. I invite you to write to me, care of The Voice , with any legal questions you might have. Contrary to what many of us would like to believe, lawyers don't have all the answers, but I will review your questions and try to give you insight into how the legal system might respond in given situations. I will not use the name of anyone submitting a question in this column and you can feel free to write to me anonymously. If you want follow-up on something in the column, you can e-mail the editor, or you can call me and I'll try to answer your question on a more specific basis.

This is your column, however. If on occasion there is something tantalizing going on in the legal world, I might weigh in with my views, for whatever they are worth. For the most part though, I will be responding to you. Writing about what you're interested in. No topic is off limits. I'll look through the questions and write about the things that people are most interested ion, or I'll write about a topic that I'm particularly interested in, but your questions will be the prompt. I hope you will write in, we could have some fun and maybe we can all learn something along the way.

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Who says you can't make a difference in an hour?

Rebecca Barnes

AmeriCorps member

On February 19th, six Worcester State students along with six students from Clark University took an hour out of their Friday afternoon to clean up an abandoned lot not far from the two schools. The clean up, organized by Massachusetts Community Water Watch, removed a ton of garbage from the corner of Maywood Street and Beaverbrook Parkway.

"Many people don't realize that Beaver Brook runs under the city," Heidi Smeller, AmeriCorps member, pointed out. "And the amount of garbage in this area exemplifies the city's problems. In this small city block, we've already collected 15 bags of garbage, a dried up Christmas tree, and an old engine block in 20 minutes." In fact, the small group of volunteers ran out of garbage bags and they had to go knock on doors to gather more for the rest of the garbage.

Students from WSC and Clark worked to rid the block long grassy abandoned lot of garbage, in an effort to improve the conditions of the area around the brook. Susanne McFarlin, WSC senior, commented that, "Many people don't realize that the trash they throw on the street will eventually end up in our local brooks and rivers." She later added that, "Beaver Brook is one of the many tributaries of the Blackstone River, people talk about the quality of the Blackstone's water and they don't realize that by living in Worcester they have a direct effect on it every day."

As the volunteers worked to gather the abandoned toys, soaked through clothes, scrap metal, discarded diapers and old bags of garbage many of the neighborhood residents came out of their houses to see what was going on. Some neighbors came out after they were approached for any extra garbage bags they could spare, others saw the volunteers working as they drove by on the way home from work. "Many people stopped to thank us," noted Gordon Wade, WSC student, "one guy even went out to buy us juice and water."

The donation of juice was more than appreciated by the volunteers (who really weren't too thirsty after just an hour of work), it showed them how they had succeeded in getting their message across to the community. The community clean ups organized by Massachusetts Community Water Watch are about showing residents that they can have an impact on their community and the quality of their local waterways. According to McFarlin, "Many people ask us why we are cleaning up when the area is going to be filled with garbage again anyway. I just tell them that we are cleaning up in the hope that the area will stay clean, but also to show local residents that there are people out there that care about keeping the city and their neighborhood clean." One resident of Beaverbrook Parkway was quoted in the Saturday edition of the Telegram and Gazette saying, "It was eerie, just this morning we were talking about all the junk piling up. I had picked up some garbage myself...but what these kids did really makes a big difference."

PHOTO BY BECCA BARNES

Susanne McFarlin, Gordon Wade, Leslie Grimes & Becca Barnes clean up garbage right off Maywood street.

Massachusetts Community Water Watch is a first year AmeriCorps program, funded by the Massachusetts Service Alliance and the Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group, working across the Commonwealth in five cities. The mission of the program is to improve the water quality of the waterways across Massachusetts through service initiatives. If you are interested in getting involved in future clean ups or other community service activities the group sponsors please call 929-8874 for more information.

Noteworthy

-Notes From Underground-

Every man needs slaves as he needs fresh air Albert Camus

The media has become a beast of its own, basically breast feeding the majority of the population, the biggest surrogate of all being television.

Television, a few benefits aside, is basically a hypnotic device that induces mass consumption of soda and chips - I think the U.S. invented both of them strictly for that purpose - which is directly related to our huge gain in girth that propelled the United States onto the podium of big fatties. Come to think of it, our sloth has left us in the dust in many other areas as well. While most Americans are sitting aroundwatching soap operas other countries are being far more productive. You may say that we are the world leaders in lots of things blah blah blah. Yeah, the 10 percent rule is always in effect; a select few always manage to make advances, the rest are portable coat racks with faces. Our sloth is disturbingly evident when we get the results from math and science scores, where the U.S. has been consistantly behind other major countries. As my physical geography teacher said, we are also geographic illiterates not to mention the most wasteful society on the planet. All this can be linked to our adaptation to the television. We have been conditioned to expect things to happen in 30 second time slots and if they don't we get frustrated. The quick quick quick slogan seems to be playing in everybody's head, as we race to replace what already works. Eyes are fixed, exorcist style, and any interuption leads to that famous 360 (degrees) head spin. Patience can even be purchased at bookstores through various quick fix "Zen in thirty minutes or less" audio tapes that can be listened to on the way to work which is another problem in itself! This all seems to beg the question; What now? I'll tell you what now; limit the use of television like any other drug. Use it in moderation. We can't expect complete abstinence, that is for the true ascetic, but we can use sparingly. For the BOOB TUBE addicts out there, it'll be alright, hopefully we'll have a T.V.A. soon (television anonymus) and a treatment plan can be administered. Yes folks I am a television addict, now pass me my chips dammit I wanna watch cops. You know the one where the guy waving a confederate flag with a beer in one hand, gets run over by his overweight trailer park girlfriend. I think she was driving a camero and had a kid named bubba too.

Anyway, kill your television. Newsflash, this just in, if you've stuck till the end of this essay, your attention span is abouve normal, you may stand up pat yourself on the back an yell "I'm free!!" Then again, if you are in a public place, please think twice about that.

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The Buddha Speaks

By Tol Karma

Not everything you see on the news is directed towards you, but if you choose to watch it, you've got to be able to take in the good with the bad.
People say "it's good to be informed" My arguable opinion on that is - not if the news has nothing to do with your life. It seems that most people insist on reflecting and complaining about issues that they are not going to do anything about any ways.

From the Journal of Fiona Artaud

January 5, 2000

The combined scents of the many spices in the bean soup waft up to my nose as I stir the big stock pot on the wood stove. My mind is wandering, as usual, and I am singing. I sing love songs, sometimes lullabies; in English, in French, in Dutch; alto, tenor, baritone. All of these voices in me, with so much to say.

Today is bath day. We didn't have baths yesterday, to conserve the water in the tank, because we have a well with an electric pump, and a rather elaborate filtration system to get out the horrible amounts of iron, manganese, and tannins. (Without it, the water is undrinkable.) how we have any water at all is by running the generator every other day so that we can have water to drink for that day and the next and to bathe in, and so that we can run the washing machine, dryer, and dishwasher. But back to baths. We all use the same water. My mother made it into a game: we all rate each other from cleanest to dirtiest, and the cleanest one gets the water first. I have consistently been the cleanest because on off-nights I melt snow on the wood stove in the cellar and fill up our bobbing-fro-apples tub to take a frigid bath. I also wash up with the baby wipes my aunt forgot to take home last time she visited us. (That, by the way, is a good way to keep reasonably clean on long bus rides.) I just hate getting bath water with someone else's suds because, well, infections that were very bothersome when I was little came from that sort of thing.

Food isn't bad. A lot of people bought canned this and canned that to prepare for the blackout. By December 30, there wasn't a blessed can of tuna fish, baked beans, Danish ham, or even SPAM in any of the stores in this town. My mother and I were very smart last summer, and we grew cucumbers, canned the tomatoes and beans, and made preserves out of the strawberries, and jelly out of my grandfather's grapes. To avoid the rush, and the canned meats themselves, my mother went to the wholesale club in early December and bought three pork loins, each about three feet long. (She loves to boast that she can get three or four meals out of each one.) We bought a very large cooler, and after the outage, my mother put the pork in there, packed firmly in snow and put it in the bitter cold outside. We also bought a 20-pound bag of flour. I learned all about dried beans, too, since we had a month's supply.

My brother Dixon had an argument with my parents today because my mother told him that it would be selfish for him to run the generator just so he could play the electric guitar. He was fuming. He almost went to the garage to start the generator, but my father grabbed him and pinned him against the wall, telling him that he sure as hell better not tough the generator. He rhetorically asked him if he though it was worth it to die of thirst just to play the electric guitar too loud when we only have ten more gallons of gasoline left. My brother slunk up to his room and played a CD too loud on his battery-powered stereo.

My mind wanders again. I am near crazy with housework, and I long to hear my fiancé Liam's voice. But he is in a suburb of the Hague with the company he works for. My sister accused me of loving him only because he's a chemist. I told her that I'd love him even if he were a banker. Liam singing baritone "Let it Be" as I have my tea, he said he'd send for me, and I could see him. The proposal was my birthday present this fall, on the day of the Guardian Angels, October 2. The angels will make sure everything gets back to normal.

It's Wednesday. On Sunday, I have to bring my offering of candles to the church. Father Reynolds said that if we all went to bed an hour earlier each night, each person could spare a candle. As penance for having been such a terrible sinner, I'm giving the church my beautifully decorated ball candle to light up the sanctuary. I was going to give them my Confirmation candle, since they gave it to me in the first place, but my mother objected, saying that it was a precious, once-in-a-lifetime kind of thing. One candle. One candle out of millions. The state has been dark for almost a week because of two digits.

Marguerite LaCroix

We at The Student Voice recieved this letter some time ago. The party from which it was recieved requested that it be published in our newspaper for a college community to read. We regret that we did not previously have an oppertunity to run this piece. It was composed by a group of Vietnam War veterens, I think you will find it an interesting read.

John Fitzgerald Kenedy started the Vietnam War so the corporate people of Wall Street could make billions of Dollars by supplying the millitary with the tools of the trade which are the tools of killing! Money for killing! They have broken the rules of God!

John Fitzgerald Kenedy said "Ask not what your country can do for you.""Ask what you can do for your country."

Government, Military, Corporate People of Wall Street We are your country! How many billions of dollars did you recieve for the dead young soldiers of your Vietnam Wall Street War? Why do you neglect your living Wall Street War Veterans?
You used us as laboratory test animals!
Money for knowledge! Knowledge for evil!
Viruses are genetically enginered by the government to control people for their New World Order!
Jesus Christ said " It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than it is for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Great God Almighty's Heaven!"

Government, Military, Corporate People of Wall Street have hurt all of mankind just for the sake of ruin! Their Wall Street Wars of Blue! World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Gulf War! Can you see the Children? They made them deaf! Can you hear the chil;dren? They made them blind!

Capital gain is their game, are your pockets full of glory and fame?

Government, Millitary, Corporate People of Wall Street are consuming themselves into a ball of fire for which only the winds and rains of Great God All Mighty Can Eradicate!

They are the darkness from which the Snake comes! They left their bloody rod an Byzantium!

We hear the beasts of burden growling at a bear in the wilderness, a barren wilderness, for they have no hearts, they have no souls!

They use Tyrannical Terrorism to ammend the Constitution to take away more of your Constitutional freedoms for their New World Order!

The storms of white will give them fright when people learn of their plight!

What the Government, Millitary, Corporate People of Wall Street did to us are crimes against humanity!
But they do not consider us to be human! And they are the law! So, therefore, Great God All Mighty is their judge!
Money is the root of their knowledge! Knowledge is the root of their evil!

Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery, Repent and seek redemption from Great God All MIghty There is no place for you to hide from the Father of Creation!

VIET NAM HOLOCAST WAR
Government, Millitary, Corporate People of Wall Street What you did to us in Vietnam are Crimes Against Humanity!
Your Vietnam Wall Street War!

GULF WAR HOLOCAUST
Government, Millitary, Corporate People of Wall Street What you did to our children in the Gulf War Are Crimes Against Humanity! Your Gulf Wall Street War!

Retribution is due to the combat soldiers of your Wall Street War Of Blue!

OUR CHILDREN'S HOLOCAUST TOO

From the south to the north, from the west to the east, shall come the beasts!

We hear the Beasts of Burden growling at a bear in the wilderness, a barren wilderness, for they have no hearts they have no souls!

Government, Millitary, Corporate People of Wall Street Great God All Mighty is your judge!

More Jack Dogg Epic short stories

This is the true biographical story of Bernardo Menduchelli. For those of you who don't know, Bernardo Menduchelli was a world renowned eccentric director and writer who's only wish and desire of his heart was to be known for something. He wrote one day a movie in 1987 entitled "The Lamp" which was so mesmerizing, so enthralling and so spellbinding that it won best picture of the year along with 11 academy awards and all sorts of other prestigious establishments. It won best picture of the decade at the Sunswing Film Festival and the ever reverent Vardo Award at the world festival for films around the world. Menduchelli's film won the Nobel prize that year for giving inspiration for countless new innovations and also for being the cog responsible for inspiration to scientists for the discoveries of vaccines and cures for leprosy, jaundice, perovascoconstriction, lockjaw, and as well as other diseases and epidemics. Needless to say, "The Lamp" won film of the year and all the lead stars as well as costars won 12 Oscars each and jump-started all sorts of extras in the movie to superillustrious careers in movie making and film industry. Indeed, some of the biggest names in Hollywood and the Film Industry have Mr. Menduchelli to thank for boosting their careers by bounds and literally revolutionizing the whole movie industry as we know it. Along with these and other establishments, various fan clubs sprouted out like plagues all over the world and it was reported that many new formed cults and spiritual groups appeared all over and based their doctrines on Mr. Menduchelli's philosophies portrayed though in this film.
Hence, "The Lamp" was so successful that the masses around the movie industry demanded and begged Mr. Menduchelli to remain in Hollywood film making. Menduchelli however, despite the praising and encouragement from Congress, the movie market, and the rest of the nation did indeed decide to make another film. But staying adamant to his life long desire to be known for something unwittingly made a sequel to "The Lamp" which was so bad and such a bomb, that it was only released in various places in the Northwest of the United States for 3 days and hit the video stores a week later. However, most video production companies did not oblige to sell the movie in their stores, and thus Menduchelli's sequel became more rare than a T206 Honus Wagner tobacco card.

Although Menduchelli claims his sequel to "The Lamp" was done on purpose to bring himself more attention, he unwittingly forgot that he would have already had been remembered for his first masterpiece anyway. All that the sequel did was tarnish the majestic glory of his first movie like bad real estate and leave him as a textbook case in bad film making. Mr. Menduchelli now resides in Sri Lanka.

Poetry

The featured poet for this issue is Jamie Blair. Any other Worcester State College poets that would like to be featured for an upcoming issue feel free to email Paul Cavanaugh at studentvoicewsc@hotmail.com or stop by the Student Voice office located on the third floor of the student center.

Mirrors

My glass house is made of two-way mirrors.
I can see out, but you cannot see in.
I sit and watch you for hours sometimes,
Studying and learning you, because I want
To understand God, but I don't know where to begin.
If we are to believe
That we are made in his image,
It must have been seen with fun-house mirrors.
Because how could God ever behave this way?
So petty and filled with fear.
I find, you know, that as I watch you,
I pay less attention to myself.
I'm trying to gain an understanding of myself.
I'm trying to gain an understanding of life,
Must I sacrifice my health?

Like Buddha in the desert eating scorpions
As part of his quest to become enlightened,
Is there anymore logic to my hiding away
In my glass house, far away from the world
In order to conquer my fear of being frightened?

And then one day, someone threw a stone
At my hose, and it all fell apart.
Glass came crashing down around my ears,
Cutting my body, strengthening my fears
And leaving me with rubble
And a broken heart.

The light outside seemed blinding,
Brighter than it had ever been before.
I had once thought that I had seen all
That there was to life, from behind my walls,
But I found there was so much more.
As I ventured out and opened up,
I realized I had been terribly alone
Behind my glass walls, but blind all the time,
Never knowing I hadn't known.
I feel I've been born again,
Given a new, populated world to explore.
And I owe my life to the man who threw
That stone,
So I didn't have to be alone anymore.

Pretend

Some days I'm vibrant,
Everyone's best friend.
The life of the party, wanting to wish
This night would never end.
And some days all the pressures
Make me break instead of bend.
And it makes me realize the painful truth:

I'm happiest when I pretend.

I can pretend I'm the King of Spain,
With power over my world.
Or I can pretend I feel no pain
From the cold, cold hearted girl.

Masquerade Ball
Dance all night
Hidden behind my mask, all you can see is my eyes.
That's my window, if you look close enough.
What you find may come as a surprise.
Masquerade, don't let me fall.
Keep me safe until the evening's end.

And I can be clever.
And I can be beautiful.
Because I can be anything I want.

Happiest when I pretend.

I can make myself
Who you want me to be
Without thinking twice
That it might hurt me in the end.
If I could change myself,
Maybe you could love me.
If you'd only take my advice,

I could teach you to pretend.

'Subway

Cities are made up of Strangers.
Standing all alone in a crowded room,
feeling all of those eyes upon you,
And knowing that no one actually sees you.
Everyone's an introvert.
The subway train will never stop,
And amid the noise of people living,
The deathly silence is unbearable.

Too busy talking all at once,
That no one stops to listen.
Just noise.
Just sounds.
Without any meaning.

Brotherhood of man is still there —
somewhere underneath.
It's amazing how much we have in common.
But no one will break the silence to find out.
Who will take the first step?
Who will be the first to speak to the people on the trains,
All waiting so desperately for someone to talk to them,
To notice them.
To remind them that they are alive.
Waiting to be given the chance to be human again.
Waiting.
For something worth listening to.

No, This One Doesn't Have a Title, Either...

I want to be perched way up high
On top of the world,
Ready to fly away at any moment.
I want to craft my life like a lump of clay.
To twist it and mold it in such a way
That I can truly say I own it.

Let the wind lift me high,
As I learn not to resist
The forces I can never hope to change.
To stop breaking my head
Against the same brick wall.
And taking such a twisted pleasure
In the people who think that I'm strange.

I want to be the person I want to be,
I want to be so much more
Than someone who just rails against society
And eventually forgets what for.
More than just misguided energy,
Shifting, and restless, and forever out of phase.
And though life may drift by,
Like one long, endless night,
Let me still cherish these numbered days.

Fallen blades and finger-paint blood
Make fractal snowflakes on the ground.
As they lay abandoned and forgotten
On the battlefield of my mind.
Symbols of wasted angst and energy,
So much wasted anger,
And so much wasted time.
Like seeing your old reflection,
with all the naiveté it shows.
Swearing I'll never go back to that place again,
Where there was so much I didn't know.

Socks

Some days when the rain just won't stop falling,
It's all you can do
To keep your socks from falling down into your boots.
Or from tripping over them when they do.
Sometimes, when the rain won't stop,
It's all you can do to keep your heart
From following your socks.
Sometimes it all you can do.

Free Poetry Contest Open To Area Residents

The International Libery of Poetry has announced that $48,000.00 in prizes will be awarded this year in the North American Open Poetry Contest. Poets from the WORCESTER area, partcularly beginers, are welcome to try to win their share of our 250 prizes. The deadline for the contest is April 15, 1999. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

To enter send ONE original poem, any subject, and any style, to: The International Library of Poetry, Suite 1997, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, MD 21117-6282 or go to www.poetry.com. The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked or sent via the Internet by April 15 , 1999. A new contest April 16, 1999.

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UNTITLED
by Jared Simpson

In every business man
There is a hysterical monkey
Scratching his balls

UNTITLED
by Jared Simpson

Tossing heads into the water
I thought we could tell the dense from the intelligent
By their buoyancy
I decapitated all of my classmates
And measured the water displacement and so forth
The teacher seemed to be amused
Until I chopped his head off with a saber
It was amazing
It just began to float around the room
I scratched my whole theory
When I realized I had to calculate
Hot air into the equation

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William Shakespeare's Dreams Realized at Troma Entertainment

by Rosencrantz and Guilderstern

Voice Idiots

The makers of "Kabuki Man NYPD", "Toxic Avenger" and "Rabid Granies" have scored 2 thumbs up with their remake of Shakespeare's classical play Romeo and Juliet. "Tromeo and Juliet" is all that Willie had ever dreamed his play could be and as Troma founder Lloyd Kaufmen says, "With the addition of the three foot penis monster we here at Troma feel William Shakespeare dream has reached fruition."

We agree. The romantic drama is set in modern day times complete with vegetarians, body piercings (fashionable and unintentional), incest, and gratuitous lesbian scenes. Or as Troma rates their movies this one has "tons of boobies!" One of the best things about this revision of the classic Romeo and Juliet is not only is it set in modern times, it contains primarily standard English and tons of boobies! Troma fans will be thrilled to notice how the popular Romeo and Juliet movie with Leonardo DiCaprio actually borrows from this obviously superior predecessor.

In all honesty, this movie is primarily a comedy however it does rely heavily on the actual Shakespeare work. Literature and b-movie buffs will be amused when they see and hear references to obscure parts of Shakespeare's classic Romeo and Juliet. While there are a few gratuitous sex scenes they don't overwhelm the film in fact they add to the comedic side of it. It is a must see movie for those Saturday date nights when you find yourself stuck home alone. "Tromeo and Juliet" is also a great way to scare off unwanted blind dates.

"Comment on contemporary youth culture, closer than West Side Story was or is."
—The London Observer

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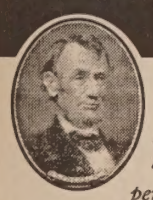

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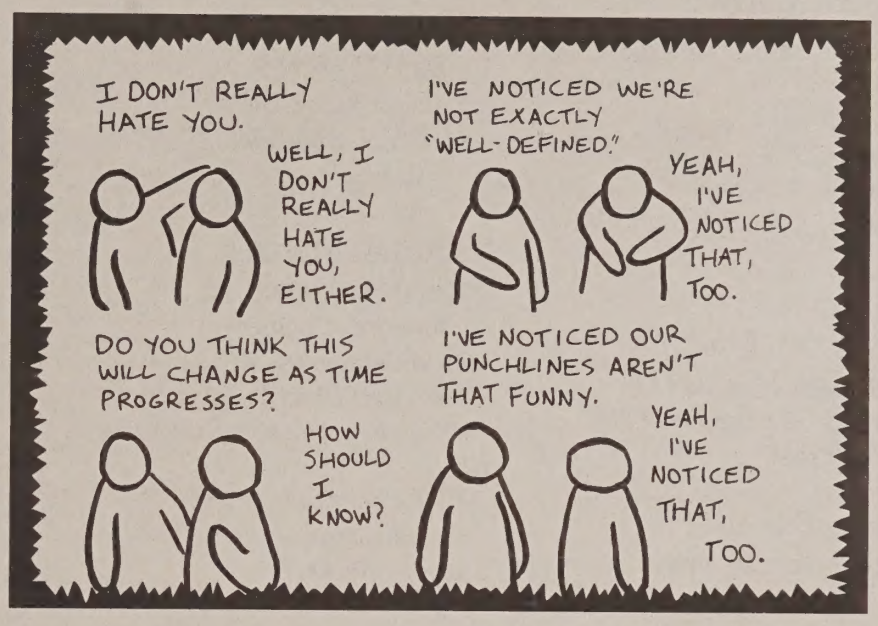

Hal Hartley Scores Again With Henry Fool

by Alisha Attella - Editor-in-Chief

Henry Fool, the most recent effort from our most brilliant contemporary filmmaker, Hal Hartley, is nothing less than a masterpiece. Strong statement ,you say? Well, I must admit to being a wee bit biased. I own everything he has ever made, have watched and pontificated about all many times. A bit fanatical actually. This fanaticism is justified, however.

Anyone who has ever basked in the collective glow that are his former films: Surviving Desire, Trust, The Unbelievable Truth, Simple Men, Amateur, and Flirt, can empathize. In his films, Hal captures, so deliciously, the passions and anguishes that drive not only the common man, but the uncommon man. He personifies the intense, crazed elements of our society, and ventures to explain what makes them tick. He is, one could say, the Arthur Miller of the late 20th century. He writes the tragedies of the modern working man. The originality factor is that instead of the common man Hartley's are composites of all that is uncommon in all of us (yes, that is a paradox. As the great author Tom Robbins says, balance cannot exist without paradox.)

Henry Fool is a perfect example of all that makes a Hal Hartley film what it is. He takes a simple character, a garbage man named Simon (who , incidentally, everyone thinks is retarded) and shoves us head-first into his swirling, energetic, fiery mind and lets us wallow burning in the magma. He then introduces a neurotic anti-hero, Henry Fool. He is deviant, he is crazed, but we love him for the sheer creative energy that glistens in his eyes and drips from every deadpan line that he speaks. As the proverbial veils that cover the mysteries of their world are lifted one by one we are forced to discover things within ourselves and stir up all of our passion. This is the mark of great art. This is the mark of a great film. This is why you must rent Henry Fool.

Calendar

Monday, March 1
Tuesday, March 9
-Spring Football Tournament
-Spring Break
-WSC Chorale Auction
- Sahara Restaurant, Worcester
Julian Russel, From 6-9PM, Free

Tuesday, March 2
Wednesday, March 10
-Last Day to make incompletes
- Spring Break
from Fall 1998
- Gilrein's, Worcester
Acoustic Open Stage at 8PM, Free

Wednesday, March 3
Thursday, March 11
-TWA hosts Christopher Edley
- Spring Break
& julianne Malveaux BL 9AM
-Newman Bake Sale
-WSC Chorale Auction

Thursday, March 4
Friday, March 12
-WSC Chorale Auction
- Teacher Staff Development
- Tenth Annual Wastemaker
Conference 8AM-2PM

awards "Honor" Wasteful
-Spring Break
Packaging Award Recipients, 12PM, at the Regional Environmental Council Office, 172 Shrewsbury St., third floor
- Java Hut, Worcester,
Open Mic, hosted by
Patty Keough, 9PM, Free

Friday, March 5
- Borders, Shrewsbury,
Jazz Time Guitar Duo,
7 PM, Free

Saturday, March 6
Saturday, March 13
-125th Youth Congress
- Open Campus 9AM
-3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
- MW Indoor Track @ NCAA Div III
-MW Indoor Track @ ECAC Championships
Championships

Sunday, March 14
Sunday, March 7 -
125th St. Pat's Parade

-MW Indoor Track @ NCAA
Div III championships

Monday, March 8
-Spring Break

Monday, March 15
- Frosh Carnation Sale
Newman Bake Sale

Tuesday, March 16
- Frosh Carnation Sale
- Newman Clothing Drive
- SOTA Bake Sale
- SEC hosts workshops on "If You Think Politics Doesn't Affect You... Think Again: Why & How to Make Your Voice Heard" & "Changing the Face of Power: Women in Politics", 11AM & 1PM, SC Aud, Free

Wednesday, March 17
- St. Patrick's Day
- Newman Clothing Drive
- Frosh Carnation Sale
- Senate Bake Sale
- TWA Day SC
- DJ OLP (Must be 21 w/positive ID and WSC ID)

Thursday, March 18
- SEC hosts the making of
A Woman's Quilt- Herstory,
10AM-2PM, SC Exhibit Area
-Newman Clothing Drive

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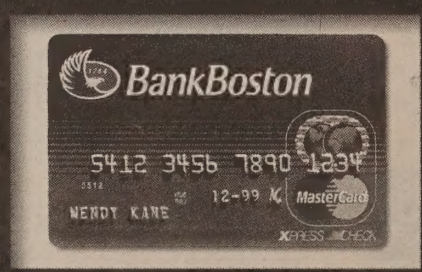

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